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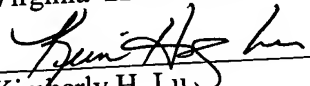
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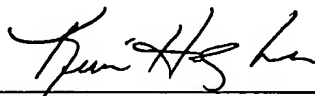
**Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Sequence Listing**

On March 9, 2004, the USPTO mailed to Applicant a Notice of Missing Parts. In response, Applicant submitted the required documents, including a revised Sequence Listing to address the issues raised in the enclosed Raw Sequence Listing Error Report. Applicant has not received the return receipt postcard from the USPTO. Applicant is unable to check the status of the present application on PAIR because the USPTO has not established an entry for the present application in PAIR. However, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the express mail receipt and the return receipt postcard as evidence that the response and the accompanying documents were sent to the USPTO on July 20, 2004.

Recently, Applicant received a Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure (hereinafter "Sequence Notice"), mailed on September 1, 2004. Applicant notices that the enclosed Raw Sequence Listing Error Report is identical to the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report mailed on March 9, 2004 with the Notice of Missing Parts (see above). Because the Office has not requested any of the other items identified in the March 9<sup>th</sup> Notice of Missing Parts, Applicant assumes that the Office has received the other items, except the revised Sequence Listing (although it was included in the same package). Applicant's attorney called the USPTO at 703-308-1202 on September 21, 2004 and September 27, 2004 to clarify the situation and left voicemail messages, but neither call was returned.

Although Applicant has already responded to the errors raised in the Sequence Listing Error Report, to expedite the prosecution of the present application and for the Office's convenience, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Response and accompanying documents filed on July 20, 2004 in response to the Notice of Missing Parts, mailed on March 9, 2004. The accompanying documents include the revised Sequence Listing which addressed the errors raised in the March 9<sup>th</sup> Error Report and which should also address the errors raised in the September 1 Error Reports (as the two Reports are the same). If the Office needs further information or has any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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# NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

*Filing Date Granted*

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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